

THE DATAI

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THE WANDERING PALATE AT THE DATAI

Renowned wine specialist Curtis Marsh, celebrity wine connoisseur Sam Neill, award-winning winemaker Josh Jensen and Burgundy expert Allen Meadows gather for 'A Wine Evening to Remember'

5 - 6 APRIL 2011

A rare and extraordinary gourmet event presents and up close and personal two-day "wine journey"

with some of the world's remarkable wine experts paired with tasting menus at The Gulai House, The Pavilion and The Dining Room by The Datai's Executive Chef Conny Andersson



SAM NEILL – TWO PADDOCKS

On 5th April, Hollywood actor and Emmy and Golden Globe Awards nominee Sam Neill will host an elegant dinner at The Pavilion, an open-air authentic Thai restaurant among the tree-tops of centuries-old rainforest. Best known for his starring role as paleontologist Dr. Alan Grant in *Jurassic Park*, Neill is known

for his fervent passion for pinot noir and is a proprietor of Two Paddocks vineyard in Central Otago, New Zealand (TwoPaddocks.com). Entirely dedicated to making great wines, Two Paddocks is a small family wine producing business which started in 1993 with modest ambitions starting from five acres of Pinot Noir at a little vineyard at Gibbston. Wines from Two Paddocks will be paired with four flavourful courses of authentic Thai cuisine. **Two Paddocks Wine Dinner - RM 350 nett per person**

JOSH JENSEN – CALERA WINE



Starting with his first 24 acres of pinot noir in one of the highest and coldest vineyards in California in 1975, Josh Jensen’s Calera Wine Company produces one of the finest chardonnay available. Jensen is set to host a fabulous wine lunch at The Gulai House, The Datai’s award-winning, open-air restaurant within the rainforest serving Malay and Indian fare on 6th April. Also known as Mr. Limestone, this award-winning winemaker’s minimalist winemaking reveals unique qualities in each of his vineyards on Mount Harlan, 90 miles south of San Francisco. **Calera Wine Lunch - RM 240 nett per person**

ALLEN MEADOWS – BURGHOUND.COM



Hailed as “the world’s foremost Burgundy expert” by acclaimed author Matt Kramer, Allen Meadows will host the second wine dinner on 6th April at The Dining Room, The Datai’s alfresco dining venue featuring spectacular views of the rainforest and the shimmering Andaman Sea beyond. Author of *The Pearl of the Côte* (published July 2010), Los Angeles-based Meadows went on to create Burghound.com following the success of his book on Burgundy. The popular site has since established a reputation for itself as being one of the most respected and critically-acclaimed quarterly reviews among wine circles. For the second wine dinner, an enthralling five-course menu will be prepared to complement wines featured in Meadows’ book. **Burghound Wine Dinner - RM 800 nett per person**

This extraordinary gourmet event presents a rare opportunity to get up close and personal with some of the world’s notable wine experts during a two-day wine journey hosted in the spectacular natural setting of The Datai Langkawi. Each individual event can be booked

separately. If you wish to attend all three with accommodation and breakfast included, please contact **Reservations** at email reservation@thedatai.com.my or telephone **(+60 4) 959 2500** for special package rates.

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